Today's Telegraphic News



FRIDAY EVENING. ATG, 14, 1908.

NEW YORK republican politicians are having hard luck with their governors. Eight years ago they found Mr. Roosevelt troublesome, and attempted to get rid of him by making him vice-president. Every sort of thing has happened as the result of that. One of the things that Mr. Roosevelt made them do was to nominate Mr. Hughes. He was elected-the only man they nominatedand they wish be hadn't been. They seek now to get rid of him and don't know how. The national convention would not take him off their hands. He's a good man, but, as says the Philadelphia Record, that's the difficulty; they have no use for good men. They are straid to refuse to cominate bim. and they do not want another term of him. As they gathered in New York Wednesday for the meeting of the state committee to call the state convention they were a dejected lot.

MR. Tom LAWSON, of Boston, bes sprung the biggest stock speculation scheme of his career. He says he purposes to fight the "System" with its own weapons. Through advertisements in many newspapers, he asks the public to subscribe a billion dollars for the 20,-000,000 shares of what he calls "ns. tional etock" which in reality is the o'd Bay State Company, originally incorporated to do a gas business. The charter however, allows it to own and operate banks, railroads and industries, to hold any kind of stock in existence and carry on all kinds of business. Mr. Lawsog says he hopes to have 20,000,000 stockholders. It is not believed, however, that he can find many people big enough fools to entrust their money with him in such a scheme.

J. E. RICHARDS, leader of the Anti-Saloon League, in Georgia, has recently admitted that prohibition has proved a failure in the State. He says it is easy to get all the "joy juice" one wants in Atlants. "Why," says Dr. Richards, "one fellow has even had the nerve to put up a sign 'The beer that made Milwaukee famous." You can get any old brand you want. You can get whisky, too. Twenty-seven car loads of beer and whisky have been shipped in here. What do you suppose they use it for? To water the gardens? Not much." This is the same old story. Prohibition has been a failure wherever tried.

THE leading experts of Great Britain, Germany and Belgium in the prevention of mine accidents have been invited by the American Geological Survey to come to this country to assist in establishing that line of work here with experimental stations, such as exist in Europe. Last year 3,200 men lost their lives in the mines of the United States, and this is two or three times as great a proportion as were killed in the mines of any European nation. George S. Rice, consulting coal mine engineer of the Geological Survey, has gone to Europe to study methods there, and it is hoped his trip may have beneficial results.

By the time the republicans settle their differences in New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Wiscopsin and several other States the campaign will be half over. Formerly the democrats had much the same experience, but now they are harmonious and united from Maine to

the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, says that the governments of Great Britain and the United States unite in regarding the exchange of notes on the subject as constituting an agreement for the season of 1908.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, Aug. 14. That the Philippine Assembly exercises a greater degree of power than the Russian doums, is the belief of Senor Manuel L. Quezon, chairman of the estimate committee of the former body, and who is stopping over in Washington after a visit to St. Petersburg. powers given to the doums by the Russian empire," he said today, "are broader than those conceded by act of Congress to the Philippine Assembly, but up to the present, and notwithstanding that the douma has had three sessions, all of them together have not had as much ef fect, in the administration of Russian affairs, as the first session, which has just

has had in the affairs of those islands. A general hot wave followed by raine then lower temperature, is predicted by the Weather Bureau in a special forecast issued today. It says: "A barometric disturbance will advance from the Rocky Mountain districts to the Atlantic coas from August 14 to 18, crossing the plains States Saturdsy, the central val leys and lake region Sunday and Mon-day, and the Atlantic States Monday and Tuesday, preceded by rising temperature, attended by rains that will cover the corn and spring wheat states and followed by a period of lower tempera-

terminated, of the Philippine Assembly

Returning from the important conference of naval officers at Newport, Naval Construct r Robinson has immed iately set to work completing the or ginal specifications for the two new big

battleships, the Florids and Utah.

Mehmed Ali Bey, until recently Turkish Minister to the United States, is stranded. It developed today that the reason he has not yet left Washington is that he has no ready cash with which to pay for the transportation of himself and family. He is waiting for a special messenger who is said to be en route here from Iszet Bey, his father, bringing the necessary money. Mehmed is not a poor man, but all his own money is tied up in Constantinople. The messenger is expected daily.

A plan is being outlined for the or-

ganization of a special torpedo board, to handle the details of the caustruction of the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers and submarines which are now either under construction or about to be built.

A positive cure for tuberculosis has been found by Surgeon Burton I. Wright of the Unit d States naval hospital at Las Animas, according to a report published by him in the current num-ber of the American Medical Bulletin just out.

Virginia News.

Col. H. M. Boykin, was fined \$5 yesterday after a fight with W. L. Walters in Richmond. An epidemic of typhold fever prevailin Henrico county, where it is estimated that 60 persons are down with the dis-

Lloyd, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Duke, of Nurney Siding, died Wednesday night as the result of falling into a vessel of boiling water on

It is reported that Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, who recently declared for Taft, is to be urged to become the republican candidate for govrnor next year

The Virginia Lesgue of Municipalities met in Portsmouth in annual convention last night. Many mayors and other high officials of cities and towns of the

state were present. Dr. Thomas D. Davidson, a wellknown southern educator, who at one time was president of Stonewall Jackson Institute, at Abingdon, died suddenly vesterday at the home of his son, at Wytheville, aged 81 years. He had taught in institutions at Atlanta, Ga.,

and at Petersburg. Miss Myrtle Jones, the 12-year-old daughter of George B. Jones, of Spottsylvania county, was burned to death at her home Wednesday night. She was filling an oil stove, struck a match and a piece fell into the oil-can, causing the explosion. Her sister and brother threw a blanket around her, but she died from her injuries in a short time.

State health officers, acting under the direction of the pure food commissioner, have made a visit to all the bakeshops in Richmond and have made a report to the commissioner. The report is of such a nature that peremptory orders were issued directing that in every instance changes should be made in the manner of knesding dough and baking and handling the bread after it is baked. The flour and oth ringredients are to be kept in a cleanly manner.

W. S. Gregory, the dentist, was yesjury to answer a charge of attempted assault on Miss Theodora Irvin while abo was chloroformed in his office. Gregory maintained that it was all an hallucins on. The trial in police court lasted days. Gregory was released on 000 bail. E. M. Coulter and Lee

Holding off the frenzied mother at the point of a cocked revolver and defying her to rescue her child, Sullivan Bennett, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who was recently released from jail there, yesterday afternoon made an attempt to criminally assault the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C.

Beckner, of that city.

Mr4. Beckner saw Bennett drag the child into a room at the plant of the Martinsburg Gas Company, a short distance from her b.me, and when she bast ned to the scene Bennett drew his reif she entered the room. Mrs. Beckner ran to her home, telephoned for her hus-hard and the police, and, snatching up her husband's revolver, returned to the gas plant and compelled Bennett to reesse the child.

Bennett hid in some bushes in a nearby park, but was captured by the police. The British foreign office, announcing is alleged to have made to criminally assault the child during the past three days, and the police were compelled to rush him to the lock-up to prevent trouble with a crowd that quickly gather-

> Conviction for a crime of this character may be punished by death in this

BIG STICK FOR BRYAN

Several hundred farmers from Otoe county, Nebrasks, headed by H. H. Hanks, of Nebraska City, who went to Lincoln to attend the notification ceremonies, rode out to Fairview yesterday, and presented the democratic nominee with a "big stock" goard. They also handed him a campaign contribution of \$50 subscribed by 50 of their number. In accepting the gourd and the con-tribution Mr. Bryan said:

"The gourd which you present certainly looks very much like the 'big stick' as we have seen it caricatured, and I think that the gourd is a fitting emblem to rep-resent republican policies, for the 'big stick' which has been so loudly praised has not accomplished a great deal in the way of actual legislation. Republican leaders have so steadfastly opposed re-form that the 'big stick' has been quite empty—as empty as this gourd—in ac-tual results. Then, too, the gourd may

fitly symbolize the hollowness of republican promises. "I shall be glad to accept the 'big stick' gourd although if the democratic party wins; the 'big stick' will not be in evidence. The democratic idea is not coercion by force, but a justice that will appeal to the hearts of men, for it is easier to lead people through their love than to control them through their feara."

The Market. Georgetown D.; C., Aug. 14 .- Wheat 82-94, might recover.

News of the Day.

Three thousand people yesterday sttended the funeral of the Gavin sisters

George Clayton was given a sentence of 364 days in jail by Judge Kimbail, in the police court, of Washington, yes-terday, when convicted of assaulting Ed-ward Moore, sixty-five years old.

The report that the Cupard Steamship Company has finally decided to abando Queentown as a port of call and run to lymouth has caused little surprise in shipping circles in London.

The wife of Eurico Caroso, the famous tenor, has eloped from Florence, Italy, to England, with a young friend of the singer, according to a Trieste newspaper, II Paccolo, copies of which were received in New York yesterday.

The liquidation of the old Panami Canal Company, which has been going on since 1889, was completed in Paris yesterday when the civil tribunal of the Seine authorized a last payment to creditors of 1 per cent. and issued a iecree of discharge to the receivers. The inmstes of St. John's Church

Orphanage, Washington, journeyed to the Zoo today for an outing, as the guests of the Washington Lodge of Elks. All the little folks were provided with horns and much tooting on the way to the park is expected.

Andrew Schaffer, a widower, residing with his daughter, Mrs. Kate Jones, in Baltimore, dronk a quantity of muriatic seid about 6:30 o'clock last night, He was attended by Dr. M. C. Freilinger, who had him sent to the Maryland University Hospital where he died.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Gault, aged 92 years, 'widow of the late Cyrus Gault, and a daughter of Capt. William Atkin-son, who served in the American navy during the war of 1812, died of the infirmities incident to old age at the residence of her daughter in Baltimore, yeslerday.

The culmination of a sick-bed romance which had its beginning in New Ro-chelle occurred in Clinton, near Wor-cester, Mass., yesterday, when E. Ed-ward Peterson, a wealthy New York manufacturer, made Miss Alice Eliot Stevenson, formerly a pretty nurse of Baltimore, his wife.

Roger Quarles Mills, former United States Senator from Texas, who was op erated on last Wednesday at Johns Hop ktns Hospital, Baltimore, for intestinal trouble, was reported late last night to be doing remarkably well, and hopes are entertained by those in charge that the patient will be able to leave the hospital in a very short time, possibly with

In an effort to have one man re-em ployed in a bakery shop, on Lexington avenne, New York, from which he had been discharged for refusing to join the bakers' union, journeymen bakers one hundred strong wrecked the bakery of Pincus Jacobs early yesterday. The police were called out to disperse the excited people and several arrests were

The large brick brick building of the Deal Milling Company of Cumberland, four stories, burned last night. An apartment house, owned by Deal Bros., adjoining, was gutted, and a brick building, occupied by John Wiegand as a saloon. Paul Nice Warner using the upper floor as a residence, was damaged. The still atmosphera alone was responsible for saving much of the property nearly all of which was frame,

David Moore, a farmer near Ander son, Ind., lost a four-months-old colt by death, and as the animal appeared to be inactive till shortly before death, the extra heart began beating and the increased pressure burst a blood vessel. With her feet tightly bound together

and a stocking stuffed down her throat, Mrs. Adeline Miller, of St. Louis, Mo., 49 years old, was found dead Wednes-day night by her husband, a mail clerk, when he returned from work. The face and throat of the woman were discolored from strangulation, and she had evidently been dead several hours. The police are searching for a young man who is said by neighbors to have called on Mrs. Miller Wednesday.

Before a big audience at the Epworth League assembly at Lincoln, Neb., Wed-nesday night, Senator Robert M. LaFollet'e expressed great admiration and friendship for William J. Bryan, while insisting that be himself was a republican. The fight sgainst the railroads to secure lower rates and no discrimina-tions, he said, had been started back in the seventies by Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. These policies, he added, were not the product of the minds of either Bryan or Roosevelt. A man in the audience accused LaFollette of being a democrat, but he decied it.

The local police, with the assistance of the sheriff and the county solicitor, yesterday began search for property worth \$7,000, including \$6,000 in money, the loss of which was reported by Mrs. Persis Thompson, of West Ohesterfield, N. H. Mrs. Thompson, who is a widow, stated that valuables had been hidden in a pillowcase and locked in a trunk in the garret of her house, the doors, windows and shutters of which she had carefully nailed up from the inside before leaving the place last Tuesday to visit her daughter, in a nearby town. When she returned last night she found that a door had been burst open and the house rifled.

With Engineer Charles Strange lying injured alongside the track and the fireman busy on the back of the tender, at Battle Creek, Michigan, the Grand Trunk Flyer, east bound, ran four miles yesterday afternoon with no guiding hand at the lever and with the 200 passengers in the coaches ignorant of the fact that they were riding on a run-away train. Finishing his work on the tender, the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineer's seat vacant. The balance in leaning from the window or anged round to be supposed that the engineer loss its balance in leaning from the window or anged angeway to look for a hot box. He about Rock Island to account for the was taken to a hospital, where it was said there was a chance that he One was of some possible receivership.

Balloon Explosion. London, Aug. 14.-In the terrible explosion of the huge balloon of Captain who were on Wednesday burned to death at Wheeling, W. Va.

Livelace, the American acrenaut at the Franco-British exposition grounds, today, the earth was rocked as by an earth-quake, two persons were killed outright, including Miss Blanche Hill, the capscore burned in the mass of flames that shot from the torn gas bag, and fifty in-jured in the panic that followed the ex-

Captain Lovelace is himself in a dan gerons condition due to his irjuries, grief, and the excitement attending his personal supervision of the work of res-

The balloon was being inflated preparatory to a sail and a great crowd was watching the work. When the huge watching the work. When the huge bag was nearly filled, a bystander lighted a match, in violation of warning conspiciously posted near the balloon. In-stantly there was an explosion that made the earth tremble. The bag was rent asunder and a wall of flame enveloped scores that were standing closest to the balloos. A t-rrible panic ensued and many were hurt in the scramble for the The escaping crowd met an onrush of

spectators who were attracted by the explosion and a wild mix up followed.

Optim Lovelace, burned and stunned, tried acroically to calm the crown and directed the work of rescue of those who had been rendered unconscious by the explosion. The bodies of two men

were taken from the ruins. The cap-tain finally collapsed under the strain and is now in a serious conditions.

Immediately following the explosion, the balloon shed caught fire and was destroyed. It is feared that when the ruins of the shed are searched, other bodies will be found.

King Edward.

Marianbad, Aug. 14 — King Edward began his annual "shaping up" at Marianbad, the famous Bohemian health res r, this morning. Here amidathe hills and forests the king will remain for a few days taking the water cure. There was such a rush of vis tors to see his mej sty today and his routine was so

interrupted by the cur ous, that the mayer finally issued an appeal, which was posted all over the place, that the public should not molest the royal guest, but allow him the privacy of an ordinary portal. Twenty Austrian detectives tried to

protect the king from the rush of sighti st promenade, jamp into a fiacre, and hasten to the seclusion of his modestly furnished rooms at the hotel. During the king's stry he must arise at six a. m. and begin the day with a large glass of water from the spring of

exactly to the king's liking, but he is Geneva, Aug. 14.—What the police assert was a well developed plot to assausinate King Edward and Emperor Francis Joseph, as the two monarche onferred together at Ischl, Wednesday, was frustrated by the arrest of two notorous Italian ararchists at the railway ation, at Langen, on the Swiss Tyrolese frontier. After a rigid sweating by the police, during which the anarchists out-witted the officers in shrewdness, they

ere sent back to Italy. Rev. Cordova Free.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 14.—J. Frank or Jova, the unfrocked Methodist Corlova, preacher, who twice deserted his wife and children at South River, and cloped minutes. Police from a near by station with Julia Bowne, a choir girl, com-pleted a four year's term in State prison car in which the cook, armed with \$10,000 bail. E. M. Coulter and Lee Keedick, two friends of Gregory's alleged victim, were fined \$50 for beating the dentist.

DROVE ASSAULTER FROM HIS PREY.

Holding of the foundation of the heart was of the liver. It is supposed that one of the hearts had been posed that one of the hearts had been to the roof and the heart was of the liver. It is supposed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train. He posed that one of the hearts had been to Bristol, Pa., to get a train.

would only give out this statemen:
"I think that after having paid the penalty that was imposed upon me, I life all over sgain, and to do a man's work in life."

Cordova will live in seclusion in Philadelphia or New York for a time to earn some money after which be will go to Mexico where he will eventually be joined by Miss Bowne.
Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Aug. 14.

-Mrs. J. Frank Cordova, wife of the former minister, declares that under no conditions will she return to her hueand or have anything to do with him. She states that she has neither had any communication with Cordova, ner will she have any. Mrs. Cordova runs a boarding-house here and is held in the highest respect by the community. Her three children are carefully kept.

Agricultural Advance,
Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Under the
heading "America's amszing agricultural advance, ' the Manufacturers' Record in this week's issue will say:

"The increase in the value of farm property of \$3,000,000,000 between 1900 nd 1907, is nearly nine times as great as the aggregate national banking capi-

as the aggregate battonat banking capital of the United States.

It is nearly three times as large as the aggregate savings bank deposits of the whole county. In all the records of American development nothing is more remarkable than the advance made during the last few years by the agricultural interests of the country. The story of what the farmers are doing and of what they have accomplished within the last few years is animatched even by the marvelous growth in manufacturing.

Race War. Pensacola, Fis., Aug. 14.—The sheriff of this city, his deputies, and hundreds of armed citizens today are scouring the vicinity for George Croombs, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Et. Mocklair, a young matron four miles from Pensi cols. The whole community is wrought up to a high pitch of excitement through this sequel to the recent assault on Mrs. Davis, which proved fatal, and if Croombs is captured a battle with the officers is feared, as the mob will surely

make a desperate attempt to lynch him. New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 14.—The decline in fireman brought the train to a stop and Rock Island that started just as the rest backed it up until the engineer was of the market showed a rally quickly found lying beside the track with his developed into a downward movement found lying beside the track with his developed into a downward movement left arm and left leg broken, one shoulder and stocks suffered severely all around crushed and his skull fractured. It is the room. The losses in general in the supposed that the engineer loss his first hour ranged from 1 to 2 points. this year or next.

Puris, Aug. 14. — Charmed by the beauty of a barefooted Italian girl, whom he saw drawing water from a fountain in Bome and who reminded him of a Welsh of the bank's funds. sweetheast whom he had unsuccessfully wooed in the little town of Beddgelart, in north Wales, Lewis Niles Roberts, millionaire artist, of Boston, has just of a two years course in a Paris school, wither Roberts sent her that she might be prepared to grace his studio. Gina Pictra was the maiden name of the young wife.

young wife.

Five years ago, Roberts, a tall, athletic young a a1, who inheri ed the fortune of his father, a rich publisher, of Boston, engaged quarters at Coast Island in Beddlegart to pursue his art studies and collections amid the quaint North Wales collections amid the quaint North Wales surroundings. In the course of his ram-blings he met the Welsh maid whose dark eyes connared him. She lived with her mother on a moorland farm. She was all the mother had and though Roberts urged his claims and met with a full response from the dimpled little country girl, the mother would not give her up. Though it was the greatest sacrifice of her young life, the little girl acceeded to her mother's wishes and ra-fused to marry the "a ranger," as her mother called the lovelorn srist and

Roberts left Beddelgart immediately and went to Rome. In one of his wan-derings he met Gina. He asked if he might take her photograph. She re-plied that she allowed no one but her father to take her pictures. "Is he an artist?" Roberts asked. "I must see

sent her to Paris, where he had a beauti hi tory. ful house, that she might be educated, Danie ding would follow the completion of her course. The romantic fulfilment has just taken place and today Gina, the girl wife, is the pet of the elite of the French capital.

Society Women Fined for Smoking

Reno, Nev., Aug. 14 -Mrs. C. Stephenson and Mrs. George Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of smoking opium, in the justice court here, and were fixed \$50 each. They paid the fine and with bowed faces left the courtroom, making their way through a curious crowd of friends and spectators who had gathered to witness what promised to be a sensational trial. The persons are well known in Reno, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stophenson having taken a prominent part in social functions here. have also entertained lavishly. arrest came when they were captured in an opium joint in the act of amoking opium. The capture was made by mem-bers of the State police. The prisoners, though they made no defense, claimed that they smoked opium upon advice of physicians.

Cut and Shot to Pieces. New Orleans, Ang. 14 .- John J. Car rall, a veteras policeman was cut to death here today, by a negro cook, who was afterwards shot to derth in a Louis v'lle & Nashville Pollman car, at one of the city's busiest stations. Carroll was called to settle a dispute between the cook and the negro porter of the car. When Carroll interfered the cook grabbed a big knife and disembowelled him. Carroll drew his gun and, weltering in his blood fired at the negro as long in his blood, fired at the negro as long ss he could see. He died in a fer at once surrounded the drawing room

returned from Orvieto today and was mmediately received in farewell audience by the pope, preparatory to his de-parture for London to sttend the Eucharistic Conference. The pope is prepar-ing a letter of commendation of the work the Apostolic Mission House, Washington, which, he told the Cardinal, he would soon publish. The cardinal also called on Papal Secretary of State Merry del Val.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The new Parseval dirgible ballon sailed around the city of Berlin today,

remaining in the air 24 hours. Two men are reported killed in an explosion at the Crossona Powder mills, near Philadelphia, today.

Enrico Caruso the grand opera tenor, today declared in London that he was glad his wife had eloped. Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, was

this afternoon operated upon for appendicitis. He is resting comfortably. Reuben Fox, the well known actor

who appeared last season with David Warfield in "Toe Music Master," died in New York today of heart disease. The West Fork Glass Company has re

sumed at Clarksburg, W. Va., and it is expected that every glass plant in West Virginia will be in operation by Septem-Mrs. Sallie Meyers, aged 96, died at

Mount Vernon, Ohio, today leaving 11 children, 86 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, and one great great While her mother's back was turned,

today Alma Waight, of Altoona, Pa., aged 18 months, pulled a kett'e of boiling elderberry jelly over on herself today, and was fatally scalded. A torrential rain storm early today kept all visitors away from the Bryan home, at Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. Bryan

was given an opportunity to "catch up" on the set speeches which he is preparing. Mrs. Katharine Weiss, 60 years old, of Labor in favor of equal woman auf-of Wilmington, Del., was awakened about 1 o'clock yester lay morning by a president of the Mine Workers' Union. negro who was occupying her bed. Her screams caused the intruder to leap through a window and escape.

Mrs. Olivia Wetmore, of Hackensack, N. J., was ground to pieces at New London, Conn., today when a New Haven switching engine ran into and demolished her aut mobile. Mrs. Wetmore was the widow of a millionaire

When George Griffin, constable of Roane county, W. Va., started to serve a legal process upon David Hunt, his next door neighbor, the latter atshotgun. Griffin drew a revolver and fired three shots into Hunt, killing him

Norman Fogel, head of the savings

As a result of a dispute early today at the boarding house, of A. Toth, at Crescent, Ohio, a mining tower, one man died from the injuries he received in the fight, while the other was seriou ly injured and may die,

George Lytton, social leader and millionaire secretary of the Illinois Athletic Club, in Chicago, is prepared to dispute the claims of A. J. Drexel

aged 32, a postoffice clerk, leaped to death today from a fourth floor window of his home in east 61st a reet, New York. The screams of a woman in the street as she saw Dreffer's body hurling through the air gave the alarm. The

"With any good, clean democrat as candidate, for the governorship, Bryau this year will surely carry New York," said William J. Conners, of Buffalo, when he met today with a score of otherdemocratic leaders for the State committee meeting in New York. It was decided at the meeting that the State convention should meet in Rechester on Beptember 15.

Tonight everything is in readiness for Tonight everything is in readiness for the sailing from Auckland, N. Z, of the big American fleet for Sydney, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The last of the festivities have been engaged in, and there Roberts found the father, an though the farewell programme tomorrartis, in poor circumstances. In a short row, while not as e'aborate as the retime he and Gina were betrothed. He ception, will be a big day in Auckland's

Daniel Rierch met his nenhez. Daniel Thompson, a young man on a Mount Carmel, Pa., street today and the pair engreed in a heated argument over family matters, after which the nephew stabbed Rierch in the neck, killing him. The police eaught him and hurriedly took him to jail at Sunbury to escape the fury of a mob.

Harry K. Thaw had another outing rom his cell in Poughkeersie jail. With his two keepers, he went this morning to appear in the suit of Dr. Wilson, but as the latter telephoned he could not be pr. sent until the afternoon, the case was postponed and the two deputy sheriffs enoyed a trolley ride and visited Mount

Fearing an epidemic of cholera in St. Petersburg, the Department of Health has ordered the police to report every arrival of persons from the affected provinces so that a speedy investigation may be made as to whether the newcomer has been exposed to the dread disease. The department has officially declared that the city is threatened with serious outbreak of cholers. The Chinese uprising in Indo-China,

as crushed, a few weeks ago, is again assuming dangerons proportions. Brigandage and piracy are gaining ground within the French sphere of in lurnce in south eastern Asia faster than the ever increasing European military and naval forces can suppress them. The Netherlands government an-

nounced this afternoon that it had re-rused to accept Roberte Lopez, recently appointed Venezuelan consul to Curacco. To s action of the government, it is genrally understood, foreshadows a sweep ng demand for redress from President Letro before permitting diplomatic rela-

Speaking representing 350,000 travel ng men of the United States opened the new "prosperity congress" in the Mer-chants' Association Auditorium, in New York, today. Heat, however, kept many of the members of the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers' Protec-Acting Mayor McGowan wel- Hay .. place. c med the delegates.

After wandering eleven years, Edward Seaton, against whom a warrant was sworp out for Sabbath breaking, before his disappearance, is in jail at Fayetteville, Ark., today, on the old charge. Seaton returned to town a few days ago, but it was not until yesterday that he met Ed. Sharp, the deputy who received the warrant for his arrest eleven years ago. "Hello, Ed.," said Sharp, and shook hands. Then he marched Seaton off to jail.

"Harry Thaw will be free within month." That is the opinion of two eminent New York lawyers who say that once Stanford White's slayer is taken to Pittsburg to appear in his bank-ruptcy proceedings, all that will be needed will be a writ of habeas corpus and that the young millionare will no more need to tenant a prison cell so long as he stays out of New York state.

Mr. Taft said today at Hot Springs Va., that he had read Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance with a great deal of interest but r fused to make any comment upon it or r ply to the charger it contained. It is understood that Mr. Bryan will be answered by Mr. Taft on the 21st of the month, when the candidate speaks to the republicans of Virg nis, at Hot Springs. Mr. Taft will begin work on that speech today.

As the result of a careful investigation which has been made on all the street car lines of Newark, N. J., two conductors on Broad street line "pay-as you-enter" cars, have been arrested and locked up at the police station, charged with embezzlement. Officials of the public service corporation declare these arrests are but a beginning and that sufficient evidence has been secured against the thirty other conductors under arrest, while a great many more are under surveillance.

"I am in perfect harmony with the declaration of the American Federation Mitchell, who is now a member of the National Civic Federation, is in Boston visiting friends and at'ending the con vention of the International Typographical Union. "Personally I believe," he continued, "that it would be for the good of all for women to be enfran-

John Hayes, superintendent of the city water works just after the evacuation of Bichmond in the civil war and later representing Marshall ward in the Common Council, died in the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in that city yesterday. He leaves one daughter,

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